
OBITUARY

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNÆ, CHICAGO.—It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death, on October 1, of Mrs. William T. Wells, formerly Louise Salter. Mrs. Wells graduated from St. Luke's Training-School, Chicago, 1894. After a year of private duty she became associated with the Chicago Visiting Nurse Association and later went to Columbus, O., to start the visiting nurse work there. In October, 1899, she was married to Mr. Wells, a prominent business man of Columbus.

To few women is it given to exercise in so short a life-time so marvellous an example of love and duty as to Louise Salter Wells, for both in her private and professional life to know her was to love her.

Resolved, That we, the members of St. Luke's Alumnæ Association, extend our united and heart-felt sympathies to the bereaved husband and relatives of our sister nurse.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and entered upon the minutes of the association.

MAY D. COLLINS,
ALICE BEARDSLEY,
JESSIE M. KEYS,
HARRIET FULMER,
MAY C. DRAPER,

Committee on Resolutions.

MISS SUZANNE PARIS died at Xenia, O., on September 13, 1902, after an illness of four months' duration. She was a graduate of Cook County Hospital Training-School for Nurses at Chicago. For a time she was superintendent at Waukegan, Ill., and did private nursing in both Chicago and Indianapolis. She was a member of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Indianapolis, Ind., and was a most conscientious and cheerful nurse.

At her bedside at the time of her death was Miss Mary Paris, her only sister, who by her death is left quite alone. Miss Mary Paris is a graduate of The Flower Mission Training-School for Nurses, Indianapolis, Ind., Class of 1887.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Graduate Nurses' Association at their regular meeting, October 8, 1902:

"WHEREAS, Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our dear associate, Miss Suzanne Paris, a member of our association,

"*Resolved*, That we, the members, record our sorrow at the loss of our dear friend, since the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by the members of this association, and will prove a loss to the nursing profession; and be it further

"*Resolved*, That with deep sympathy for the bereaved sister of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to her may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING for publication, and that a copy be sent to the sister and the same recorded in the minutes of our meeting.

"MISS HALE,
"MISS CORLISS,
"MISS BELK."

DIED, in Geneva, N. Y., on October 5, 1902, after a brief illness, Mariah Morrison, graduate of Blockley Hospital Training-School, Class of 1892.

"It is with much sorrow that the Geneva Association of Graduate Nurses receives the news of the death of Miss Mariah Morrison, one of our most esteemed members. Since her graduation from Blockley Hospital Training-School, Philadelphia, in 1892, she has for the most part been engaged in private nursing in and about Geneva, in which work her efficiency and faithfulness have won for her the lasting friendship of patients and physicians, while her modest, loving nature has endeared her to those who had the privilege of knowing her intimately. She filled a useful place in the life of this community, and her death comes as a personal bereavement to many.

"Since the organization of our association Miss Morrison has been one of our officers, and has always manifested great interest in the affairs of the association. We, her associates, feel that in her death we have lost a sincere and much-loved friend and the profession a highly esteemed member. Be it therefore

"*Resolved*, That we do sincerely sympathize with her mother and sister in their great bereavement, and desire to express to them the esteem in which we held our sister-nurse.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent them and also placed upon our minutes, sent to the *Trained Nurse*, *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*, and the *Geneva Daily Times*.

"In behalf of the association,

"GERTRUDE SEELY,
"Secretary."

DIED, at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 21, 1902, of uræmic coma, Miss Harriet C. Hynds. Miss Hynds was a graduate of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training-School for Nurses of Brooklyn, N. Y., Class of 1901. Although her work had scarce begun, she ranked as one of the most skilful of her school.

The following resolutions were adopted at the last meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Miss Harriet C. Hynds, one of our youngest and brightest members; therefore

"*Resolved*, That in her death our association has lost a highly esteemed and much-loved member, and the profession a most energetic worker.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family with our deepest sympathy, also that copies be sent to *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*, the *Trained Nurse*, and *Hospital Review*, and that record be made of the same in the minutes of this meeting.

"SADIE C. PAYNE,
"KATHRYN F. LEWIS,
"Committee on Resolutions."

IN MEMORIAM.—Miss Fannie Scovill, graduate nurse Long Island College Hospital, entered into immortality at Denver, Col., September 15, 1902.

"As comes the evening to one weary," so came the end of life's pilgrimage to this dear one. The shadow that has fallen across hearts and homes by the clouds of sorrow is illumined with the memories of the past, and there are no regrets nor accusing voices to darken them. A life so gentle and so useful brightens even the gloom of the grave, and the mortality which has come to its

natural end invests her remembrance with an immortality that has no limit. All who knew her cherish the memory of past hours spent in her company, and her devotion to duty, her cheerful performance of it, and the patience amid suffering that brought rest at last are the bright hues that linger around the place of the going down of her sun. Her guardian Angel led her,

‘With a gentle hand
To the land of the great Departed,
Into the Silent Land,’

and they who remain say, ‘Good-by till God’s morning.’”

At Salida, Cal., early in September, of appendicitis, Miss Cora Sibole (Illinois Training-School, Class of 1900).

